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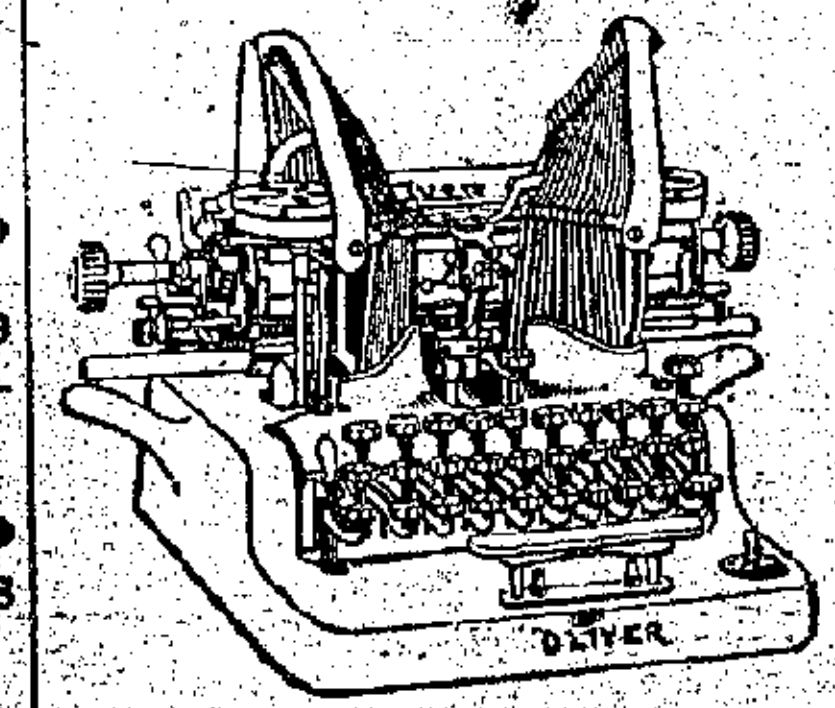
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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

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LONDON, June 27.

Sensational evidence has been adduced at the inquest in regard to the terrible railway collision at Braybrook, near Melbourne on April 21.

The fact was elicited that there had been no less than 137 errors in signaling committed at Braybrook during the five months previous to the accident.

None of these errors, however, had been reported by the checking clerk.

CHINA'S LIABILITIES.

ANOTHER LOAN FROM H.K. & S. BANK.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 28.

The Board of Posts and Communications has arranged for a further loan of Taels 1,000,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The agreement was signed on the 24th instant.

Our Peking correspondent in his daily despatch pointed out a couple of days ago the difficulties of the Board of Posts and Communications in raising the requisite funds for the redemption of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs. The loan contracted is evidently for this purpose. —(Ch. M.)

CHINA'S TARIFF.

ADDITIONAL TAX ON SALT.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, June 28.

The Board of Revenue has decided to increase taxation on salt by four coppers, over the present rate in order to make up the deficit caused by the reduction in the importation and production in China of opium.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

PERSIA.

LONDON, June 26.

St. Petersburg reports one hundred killed and wounded in the fighting at Tabriz, the reactionaries having the upper hand at the close.

HONGKONG HONOURED.

LONDON, June 26.

Hon. Mr. Wei A. Yuh has been gazetted a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. (C.M.G.)

MR J. DYER BALL, I. S. O.

LONDON, June 26.

The Imperial Service Order has been conferred on Mr. J. Dyer Ball, Chief Interpreter, Supreme Court, Hongkong.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH
RATES REDUCED.

LONDON, June 26.

Paris wires that the Postal Committee of France have agreed to a reduction of postage and telegraph rates to England to one penny.

A NEW K. G.

LONDON, June 27.

The Marquis of Northampton has been created a Knight of the Garter.

THE WRACK OF THE
"LARACHE."

LONDON, June 27.

Latest reports state that only thirty eight persons are missing in the wreck of the s.s. "Larache" off Corunna, Spain.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, June 27.

Mahat Haddi's letter which has been presented at the Foreign Office, Berlin, claims to be supported by the whole of Morocco, and hopes for German assistance in restoring order.

OUT OF DATE.—Bad medicines are out of date. Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil, the tonic and blood builder, is as delicious as fine old port. Makes people strong, too.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL
SEIZURE OF PREMISES.

Claim For Damages.

A claim for damages for alleged illegally procuring the Chinese authorities to issue a warrant for the arrest of plaintiffs, and wrongful seizure of premises, came before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and a special jury, at the Supreme Court, this morning.

The plaintiffs were Leung Lai Nam and others, and the defendants were Ruten, Brockelmann and Company.

The special jury sworn in were as follows: R. Shewan, foreman, R. Martin, T. F. Hough, J. A. Jupp, A. W. A. Beaker, A. S. D. Coulson, and G. W. O. Pemberton.

Mr. M. Slade, instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon, of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. H. M. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. P. Lang, of Messrs Deacon, Looker and Deacon, represented the defendants.

The statement of claim stated that plaintiffs were silk merchants of Canton and prior to March 1907, on dates unknown to the plaintiffs, the defendants dealt with a firm in Hongkong who were trading under the style of the Cheung Loong firm, the two partners being Woo Yiu Nam and Leung Tein Pang.

The firm was adjudged bankrupt in 1907, and about the end of 1906 or beginning of 1907, defendants sent a letter to the German Consul at Canton, which purported to be the accounts of monies owing to the defendants, by the Cheung Loong firm, and also represented, through the German Consul to the Chinese authorities that Kung Lai Sang, Wong Hiu Tung and Cheung Tze Yuen were partners in the Cheung Loong firm at Hongkong, and that the firm owed the defendants \$91,067.04 for goods consigned to be sold, and \$2,171.70 for godown rent, etc.

The Consul General at that time, and acting for, and on behalf of the defendant, illegally procured the Chinese authorities to issue a warrant for the arrest of the plaintiffs, and the property and premises of the Kwong Hing Cheung firm were seized by the Chinese authorities.

To obtain the release of the premises and to save arrest, they were compelled to give the Consul General as security, \$46,000. Plaintiffs claimed an injunction restraining the defendants from representing to the German Consul or to the Chinese Authorities that they were partners in the Cheung Loong firm of Hongkong, and \$75,000 damages to be reduced by \$46,000 on the release of the security given to the Consul General.

The statement of defence stated that defendants did not admit that the Cheung Loong firm was owned by Woo Yiu Nam and Leung Tein Pang. They further denied having sent letters to the Consul General as complained of. Representations were made by certain German subjects in Canton namely Messrs Ruten, Brockelmann and Co., to the effect that plaintiffs were partners in the said firm, and that the firm was indebted to the defendants in a sum exceeding \$50,000. The arrest was legally made, with rights accorded by treaty by His Majesty the Emperor of China to the subjects of the German Empire, and they submitted that that Court had no jurisdiction over the plaintiff's claim.

Mr. Slade, in opening the case, said that the facts were less complicated than they might imagine from the documents which they had just heard. The plaintiff firm was a large one, and they were raw silk dealers in Canton, and it was an export firm entirely. It was an old-established business and the partners therein were successors to previous partners in the firm. At the commencement of the action there were twelve partners but one had since died. The defendant firm carried on business in Hongkong, and defendants now admitted that they had a branch at Canton.

Sir Henry Berkeley—We have never denied it.

Continuing Mr. Slade said defendants had attempted to set up in their pleadings that the firm in Hongkong had not a branch in Canton, but they now admitted that the Canton firm was a branch of the Hongkong firm. At the end of the Chinese New Year in 1907, the Cheung Loong firm was in difficulties in consequence of the sugar market having fallen. This firm was carried on and owned by two men, one of whom had bolted with all the available cash, and has never been heard of since. The other partner who was at Canton at the time, immediately came to Hongkong in the receipt of a telegram, and he endeavoured to straighten things out, and finally the firm was adjudged bankrupt. Before the actual proceedings in bankruptcy took place, it was known that the Cheung Loong firm had failed, and the defendants, quite rightly, wanted to get their money, which amounted to something like \$6,000 or thereabouts, for goods sold and delivered, besides godown rent, etc. They also had in stock 4,500 bags of sugar which they had contracted to sell for \$42,000. Through their branch firm in Canton, the defendants had represented to the German Consul that the Cheung Loong firm at Hongkong owed them over \$50,000, whereas taking it most liberally the amount was not more than \$15,000. Evidence was then called.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

MURDEROUS ATTACK BY
EX-ACCOUNTANT.

A STORY OF A DELIBERATE MURDEROUS ATTACK

on the manager of a shop at 197 Jervois Street, came to the knowledge of Inspector A. G. Ritchie yesterday. It appears that a man was formerly employed there as an accountant, and was dismissed for an alleged offence. He went away to the country and a day or two ago, came back to Hongkong and asked to be reinstated with the firm as accountant. His application was refused and leave was given for him to stay a night or two in the shop, and during the night the manager was suddenly awakened by being slashed across the forehead, by the erstwhile accountant, who had two large cut-throats in each hand. He escaped and attempted to commit suicide in the Harbor, but was rescued in a drowning condition. Both men were taken to the Government Civil Hospital where they lie in a precarious condition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SUGGESTION.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir—I was one of those who enjoyed the Patriotic Concert at the theatre (where I paid three dollars for a hard seat) and, as the Press said, I found the music to be delightful.

Now, as the Impressario was a professional and evidently knew her work, may I suggest a way out of the present (albeit) Miss Thorne's advertisement as an amusement caterer? Why not let the town pay her so much a month, and she give us four concerts—two on Sundays, and two popular on week days? What a treat for all! Yours truly,

"BRAN FAN."

THE FLOOD.

Several relief parties have been organized in Hongkong and have already started for the scene of distress.

The Sincere Company sent their own men up to supervise the distribution of food. On Friday this company sent their own special launch with provisions as under: 30,000 pounds bread; several cases of brandy; 120 bales dried rice, 40,000 cakes; 8 cases tin meats; 5 piculs salt and other sundries.

Among the Chinese firms which join the Sincere Company's relief party are Wing Fat Hong's staff donating \$200; fruit and vegetable guilds \$500; and other small firms.

A European gentleman sent \$2 cases biscuits and the Hongkong Government has sent 10,000 pounds of biscuits; Hongkong Hotel six bales biscuit and bread.

Chinese-Christians convicts met at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday and decided to send another relief party under the supervision of the Chinese Christians. Something like \$2500 has been collected and more is expected. Public and private schools in the Colony are also very charitably inclined. Some sent their own men up, others handed their contributions to the Tung Wah Hospital.

AMOY AND THE AMERICAN
FLEET.

Preparing a Welcome.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, June 25.
"Coming events cast their shadows before," and already the visit of the American fleet of battleships to Amoy in the month of November is creating a widespread interest, both among the foreigners as well as the Chinese.

A meeting was held at the Amoy Club on Tuesday afternoon last at the instance of the Commissioner of Customs, Mr. C. A. Y. Bower, when many schemes were discussed as how best to welcome this far-famed fleet to our Port. We feel all the more proud of the prospect, since we see that there is every likelihood that the fleet will not be able to visit Hongkong after all, which undoubtedly is very hard lines on the residents there.

Luckily we have a very good harbour, with a splendid anchorage for a bigger fleet, if need be. It is very likely that many other warships of other nations who have navies out here will take the opportunity to come here at the same time. In this should be so, Amoy will not know itself, and the arrival of the vessels will usher in a week of unparalleled excitement and festivities, beating all previous records out of hand.

At the meeting an influential Committee was chosen to consider the best way of celebrating the occasion, and of catering for so large a number of visitors. Details will be announced later on. The Chinese Government are not going to be behind-hand in dealing with this matter, for it is stated that the Waiwun has decided to allocate the sum of 400,000 taels to be spent on welcoming and entertaining the fleet, and has asked the Board of Finance to raise a fund for the purpose. It is suggested by some that the whole sum should be raised in the Fukien Province, but this can hardly be correct, since the welcome will be "national," even though the visit will be only to our Port.

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SPORTING.

Civil Service C.C. Sports.

The sports in connection with the Civil Service Cricket Club, which unfortunately had to be postponed some weeks ago on account of the rain, were contested on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, in the presence of a large attendance. The patrons were—His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., and the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary. The officials included, Hon. Mr. W. Chubb, C.M.G., President, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, and Dr. F. W. Clark, vice president, Mr. H. T. Jackson, captain, Mr. F. A. Biden, vice captain, Mr. I. A. Wheel, captain of A team; Committee, Messrs P. R. Adams, C. Bond, W. Gast, C. H. Parkinson, J. J. Blake, W. Fincher, W. H. Kelly, A. G. Pile and R. C. Wicheil, with Mr. E. W. Dawson as hon. treasurer and Mr. W. H. Woolley hon. secretary.

The judges were Messrs Adams, Mackay, Wiltshire, Ladd, Biden, Wicheil, Pile, Parkinson, Kelly, Dawson, L. E. Brett, and Blake.

A splendid programme of music was rendered by MacLachlan's band and at the conclusion of the sports Mrs. W. Chubb, the wife of the Director of Public Works, graciously presented the prizes to the successful competitors, and had also the honour of presenting a prize to herself, having gained second position in the Ladies tin-tack race. Mr. W. H. Woolley expressed thanks on behalf of the Club to Mrs. Chubb for having kindly presented the prizes. A lovely banquet was also presented to Mrs. Chubb by little Miss Evie Woolley.

The committee tender thanks to the following donors of prizes:—Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., H. Ruttonjee and Son, H. Price and Co., Civil Service Co-operative Society, Mutual Stores, Messrs L. Broughall, H. Hasegawa, Ah Young, and R. Young.

The prize list is as follows: Boys' Flat Race, Handicap, 1st Bernard Atkinson, 2nd Nigel Atkinson. Ladies' Flat Race, Handicap, 1st Mrs. Bond, 2nd Miss Hoang. Girls' Flat Race, Handicap, 1st Evie Woolley, 2nd Doris Pile.

YOUNG MEN'S Flat Race, Handicap, 1st Dr. Atkinson, 2nd P. R. Adams. Veterans' Flat Race, Scratch, 1st Mr. C. Bond, 2nd Mr. Harding. 150 Yards Flat Race, Handicap, 1st Mr. C. Bond, 2nd Mr. W. Laid.

LADIES' Flat Race, Scratch, 1st Mrs. Gibbons, 2nd Mrs. Chubb. THREE LEAGUE RACE, Scratch, 1st Messrs R. C. Wicheil and G. Wicheil, 2nd Messrs G. Bond and J. Mackay. BOYS' BOAT RACE, Scratch, 1st Ernest Brett, 2nd Nigel Atkinson, 3rd Bernard Atkinson.

SACK RACE, Scratch, 1st Mr. Burdett, 2nd Mr. Pile. GIRLS' SHUFFLE RACE, Handicap, 1st Nellie Rolson, 2nd May Fincher, 3rd Alice Blake.

LADIES' Flat Race, 1st Mrs. Rolson, 2nd Mrs. Bond. WHEELBARROW RACE, Scratch, 1st Messrs Wicheil and Biden, 2nd Messrs Brett and Burdett.

EGG AND SPOON RACE, Scratch, 1st Married versus single teams. 1st Married team, comprising, Messrs Brett, Bond, Wiltshire, Cast, Wheel, Gibbons, Wicheil, Blouvy, Jaffe, and Pile.

GRASS RACE, Visitors, 1st Winnie Armstrong, 2nd Ethel Armstrong. BOYS' RACE, Visitors, 1st Master Tatam, 2nd Mr. J. J. Blake.

BATTING. Mr. F. A. Biden. BOWLING. Prize presented by the club. Mr. L. E. Brett. BOWLING. Prize presented by Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Mr. R. C. Wicheil. FIELDING. Mr. A. G. Pile. 2ND XI. Fielding. Mr. I. A. Wheel. TENNIS. Championship singles, Mr. F. A. Biden. TENNIS. Single handicap, Mr. A. G. Pile. Double handicap, 2nd Messrs Biden and Woolley.

MIXED DOUBLES, 1st Miss Hoang and Mr. Biden, 2nd Mr. Pile and Mrs. Thornhill. LAWN BOWLS. Championship, 1st Mr. C. Bond, 2nd Mr. A. Thornhill, Handicap, 1st Mr. C. Bond, 2nd Mr. A. Thornhill.

MR. PARKINSON'S PRIZE, 1st Messrs Fenton and Brown, 2nd Messrs Bond and C. W. Brett. STEWARDS' PRIZE, Mr. I. A. Wheel. MESSRS BOND AND THORNHILL'S PRIZE, Mr. L. E. Brett. SPOON COMPETITION, Messrs Bond, Kelly, Adams, Dawson and Fenton. CONSOLATION RACE, 1st Mr. E. W. Dawson, 2nd Mr. A. M. Thornhill, 3rd Mr. F. Bower.

HOCKEY.

The Kowloon Cricket Club held their first hockey match at King's Park on Saturday afternoon, when they opposed representatives of the U.S.R.C. the visitors eventually winning by 8 to 1.

The teams were as follows: Kowloon: Libeaud, Fowler, Edwards, Mead, Clements, Nelson, Jeffries (captain), Storeham, Dewbury, Olland, and Lightfoot. U.S.R.C.: McGillivray, Pearson, Holmes, Weaver, Simson, Dalrymple, Scovell, White, Kieran, Richardson, and Chino.

The Gymkhana.

On Saturday, next the third meeting of the Gymkhana Club will be held at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m. The programme is as follows: TROOP GRASSMAN'S CUP, Mrs. Pile Race, Handicap, For China Poles Subscription, 1st Mrs. Pile, 2nd Mrs. Bond, 3rd Mrs. Pile, 4th Mrs. Bond, 5th Mrs. Pile, 6th Mrs. Bond, 7th Mrs. Pile, 8th Mrs. Bond, 9th Mrs. Pile, 10th Mrs. Bond, 11th Mrs. Pile, 12th Mrs. Bond, 13th Mrs. Pile, 14th Mrs. Bond, 15th Mrs. Pile, 16th Mrs. Bond, 17th Mrs. Pile, 18th Mrs. Bond, 19th Mrs. Pile, 20th Mrs. Bond, 21st Mrs. Pile, 22nd Mrs. Bond, 23rd Mrs. Pile, 24th Mrs. Bond, 25th Mrs. Pile, 26th Mrs. Bond, 27th Mrs. Pile, 28th Mrs. Bond, 29th Mrs. Pile, 30th Mrs. Bond, 31st Mrs. Pile, 32nd Mrs. Bond, 33rd Mrs. Pile, 34th Mrs. Bond, 35th Mrs. Pile, 36th Mrs. Bond, 37th Mrs. Pile, 38th Mrs. Bond, 39th Mrs. Pile, 40th Mrs. Bond, 41st Mrs. Pile, 42nd Mrs. Bond, 43rd Mrs. Pile, 44th Mrs. Bond, 45th Mrs. Pile, 46th Mrs. Bond, 47th Mrs. Pile, 48th Mrs. Bond, 49th Mrs. Pile, 50th Mrs. 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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

June 23, 1908.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation.	Quotation.
PLANT.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	£ 125	all	£1750, sellers	£1770, b.
National Bank of China, Limited.	99,995	£ 7 2	6	£51, buyers	
MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50	£230, sellers	
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 85	2	£24, buyers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 260	100	£70, sellers	
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	10,000	£ 260	100	£70, sellers	
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	12,000	£ 100	60	£147, sales	
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	30	£92, buyers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 350	50	£315, buyers	
ROCKS, ETC.					
H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	£103, sellers	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	£ 25	25	£13, sellers	
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 64	2	£44, buyers	
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 83	
STEAMSHIPS, TRUGS, ETC.					
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 35	25	£10, sellers	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	30,000	£ 50	all	£37, buyers	
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	15	£24, sellers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	£35, sellers	
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10	£24, buyers	
Shanghai Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 1	5	£10, sellers	
Tsai Tui and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,500	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 47, buyers	
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 43	
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 51	
REFINERIES.					
China Soap Company, Limited.	30,000	£ 100	all	£123, sellers	
London Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£ 100	all	£22, sellers	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 33	
TRAVEL.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,700	£ 50	all	£50, sellers	
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	38,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 235	
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	60,000	£ 100	100	£99, sellers	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 174	
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 50	50	£50, buyers	
Weil-shai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,874	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 26	
Hampshire Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	£ 10	all	£10, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£ 60	60	£48, sellers	
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	25,000	£ 10	all	£14	
do. Preference.	30,000	£ 10	1	£32, sellers	
MINEING.					
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	15,000	Fr. 250	all	£270, buyers	
Railway Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	13/10	£7, sellers	
MORTGAGE, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 60	all	£60, sellers	
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	20,000	£ 10	25	£20	
REFRIGERATORS.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	90,000	£ 10	10	£22, sellers	
Watkins Limited.	10,000	£ 10	10	£22, sellers	
LOANES.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	£ 10	all	£25, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 312	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	60,000	£ 10	10	£18, sales	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	400,000	£ 10	10	£10, sellers	
H.K. Milling Co., Ltd. in Liquidation	10,000	£ 10	10	£10, sellers	
British Asiatic Eastern Agency, Limited.	8,000	£ 12 1/2	12 1/2	£17, sellers	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.	10,000	£ 10	10	£10, buyers	
Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co., Limited.	50,000	£ 10	10	£10, buyers	
Hongkong Waterworks Co., Ltd.	25,000	£ 10	10	£10, buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	£ 25	all	£25, buyers	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	14,350	£ 10	10	£10, buyers	
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 10	all	£25	
Kowloon Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	£ 10	10	£11, sales & buyers	

Co., Limited,	18,000	25	25	\$18,000
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New Anmy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,960	£	64	all	£24, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls.	100	Ts.	100
STEELCABLE, TUGS, ETC.					
China and Manille S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	25	55	\$15, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	30,000	£	50	all	\$37, buyers
H.E. O. & M., Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£	15	25	\$22, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£	5	all	\$33, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	\$21, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	1	5	\$11, sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls.	60	50	\$14, buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls.	60	50	\$14, buyers
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls.	60	50	\$14, 37
do.					\$14, 54
SUGAR.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£	100	all	\$123, sellers
Linson Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£	100	all	\$22, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	Ts.	50
STEAMERS.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	£	50	all	\$70, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	33,000	Tls.	100	Ts.	100
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	£	100	100	\$65, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.	75,000	Tls.	50	Ts.	194
Kowloon Land and Building Company.	6,000	£	50	50	\$25, buyers
Weichai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,474	Tls.	25	Ts.	25
Wanchow Estate Co., Finance Co.	150,000	Tls.	10	all	\$10, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£	50	50	\$15, sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	25,000	£	10	1	\$14, sellers
do.	50,000	£	10	1	\$3, sellers
MINEING.					
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	15,000	£	250	all	\$270, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	13 1/2	0, buyers
HONGKONG.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	13,000	£	50	all	\$25, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	20,000	£	15	25	\$20, buyers
DEFENSES.					
S. S. Watson & Co., Limited	50,000	£	10	10	\$22, sellers
Watsons Limited	10,000	£	10	10	\$3, buyers

HYUNG Gas Co., Limited...	7.000	2	10	all	58
	8.000	14	50	75 60	75

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